Hope Boxes for Russia

Sample email letter:

Dear_____,

I am writing to ask you to participate in a service project my AGT Teen Huddle group is doing. Usually, this project is conducted in person, but due to global events, we are doing our service project in different ways this year.

We are collecting money to sponsor Christmas Hope Boxes for children in orphanage sin Russia through a ministry called *Peter's Work*. Ministries like OCC's shoebox ministry are not allowed in Russia. In their stead, *Peter's Work* provides a similar ministry by asking people to sponsor the boxes. They then purchase items to fill the boxes in Russia from their homebase in St. Petersburg.

Each box costs $40 to fill. Boxes are filled with toys, goods, and treats, AND the gospel story. *Peter's Work* provides a Christmas celebration for the children where they distribute the boxes and share the true hope of the Christmas story. One of the highlights for the children is the personal note that is inside.

My group is collecting money, and writing notes for these boxes. It is my hope to raise enough money to sponsor two boxes. Would you be willing to help me with this project?

Any donation amount is helpful—even your spare change would be a gift. You can give me cash or checks OR you can donate directly to the Hope Christmas Boxes Fund at www.hopeboxesforrussia.com If you donate online, in the optional "note section" at the top of the form, please write these words: "All Good Things Teen Huddle, Student Name: _____"

Make checks out to Peter's Work. All donations are tax deductible. AND 100% of donations go directly to THIS ministry—specifically for the Hope Boxes for Russia ministry.

If you would like to do more, you can also go to their website https://hopeboxesforrussia.com/?page_id=485 to write a personal note which will be translated and placed inside a Christmas box.

If you are able to help, would you reply to this message and let me know how you will be participating? **Our group will complete our fundraising by Dec. 4th.**

I really appreciate your consideration and support!

Sincerely,